

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

October 4, 2022 Sent by email only

Travis Hurst Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC 28590 Highway 119 Tupman, CA 93276

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application

Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC (CTV) 26R Project

Class VI Pre-Construction Technical Review of Application

Permit R9UIC-CA6-FY22-3, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-4, R9UIC-CA6-FY22-5, and R9UIC-CA6-

FY22-6

Dear Mr Hurst,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has conducted a technical evaluation of the proposed Monitoring and Emergency and Remedial Response Plans for the subject permit application. Based on this evaluation, we have identified additional information or clarification needed for continued evaluation of the permit application. These comments are included in the two Enclosures. Some requests contain details that were claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). These items have been redacted in the Enclosure. A non-redacted version of the Enclosure will be sent to CTV directly.

Please submit the information requested in the Enclosures by November 4, 2022. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosures, please contact me at (415) 972-3971, or Elise Nord at (415) 972-3079.

Sincerely,

David Albright

Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosures: Monitoring Evaluation (redacted version)

Emergency and Remedial Response Evaluation

cc (via email): William Long, CalGEM Inland District

Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Janice Zinky, CA State Water Resources Control Board

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